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SOURCE:

1. Alimentara¹, the government enterprise for food distribution, is attached to the Ministry of Inland Trade². The Alimentara branch at Cluj, located at 5 Strada Kosuth in the building of the former Sora Department Store, serves the three districts of Cluj, Somes, and Turda. Until March 1951 it distributed supplies to cooperatives, private stores and Alimentara stores, but since then cooperatives have been supplied by their own center. Until March 1951 it supplied 800,000 registered customers, but this number has dropped to 180,000, most of whom are registered at the 70 branch stores of Alimentara in the three districts. Private stores were fully served up to 1948-1949, but since then their supplies have been increasingly restricted in accordance with orders issued by the Ministry of Inland Trade, and recent orders permit them to sell only such items as polish, brushes, et cetera, but no foodstuffs.
2. Alimentara has two central depots at Cluj, one in the basement of the building at 5 Strada Kosuth, with a capacity of 700 to 800 tons, and one at the railroad station, with a capacity of 200 tons.
3. Alimentara has 170 employees. The supply, sales, depots, price fixing and transport departments are under a commercial manager; the planning, accounts and finance departments are under an administrative manager; and the cadre department is directly under the general manager.

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1. Comment: For previous information disseminated on Alimentara 25X1

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2. Comment: As there is no Ministry of Inland Trade listed in the government organization, informant could be referring to the Ministry of Domestic Trade or Ministry of Food Industry.

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